

## IT'S LIKE A FLUNK

The Proposed Viaduct Over Williams Street

NOT BE ERECTED THIS SEASON

The Railroad Men Make Known Their Position and Announce Their Ultimatum on the Project.

The viaduct project, for the present at least, has practically flunked. In compliance with the request of the common council, Fred M. Briggs, representing the Michigan Central, T. J. F'Brien and W. E. Shelby for the Grand Rapids & Indiana and J. J. McLean for the Chicago & West Michigan, met with the special committee having a master in charge, in the council room last night. Mayor Ehl, Alderman Frost and Alderman Stein were present. After considerable informal talk Alderman Frost started the ball rolling by saying that the proposition to construct a viaduct at Williams street, beginning at a point just west of Division street, and extending across the railroad tracks with a terminus at Elsworth avenue, had been considered by him first about five years ago when a man had been killed. At that time, however, he did not consider it feasible. Since the property owners and residents along a radius of several blocks north and south of Williams street, had been strongly urging the necessity of a structure such as had been proposed, at Williams street there is a step down in the direction of the tracks, starting at Division street, so that the approach at that point would be nearly level. On the west side the decline would be gradual. The people were in favor of it. The only question was, "Will the railroad companies be willing to pay a percentage, say 40 per cent, of the cost of a viaduct at Williams street?"

President of the Railroad Men. Mr. Shelby, answering, said the company would not consent to pay a cent as the cross streets north and south were closed to travel, forming the public to use the viaduct. It would be sheer nonsense, he thought, to build a viaduct at a cost of \$300,000, unless that had been done. Otherwise people, rather than drive out of their way to reach the approaches, would run the risk of being injured. If anyone should be hurt, the railroad companies would be just as liable for damages as they are at the present time. Mr. Briggs interposed by remarking that that class of people who will take the precaution to drive out of their way to reach a viaduct are the ones who are never hurt. It is those who recklessly drive as they are, without looking to see whether there is a danger or not, who are injured. T. J. F'Brien was of the opinion that there would be nothing gained by putting a viaduct at the point proposed. When the population demanded it, he said, it might be well to put an overhead bridge at Fifth avenue, Westgate avenue and possibly at Williams street, or some through street, and then close up all the other cross streets. When the time arrived for that to be done, his company would be willing to contribute, but not before. It would be folly to think of doing anything different. People would not use viaducts unless they were forced to do so. Mr. McLean, speaking from an engineer's point of view, said he was unable to see where there was a property in the immediate vicinity to be benefited. Williams street was not a through street. It would be selfish for Division street business men to insist upon an improvement for the sake of what trade they could draw from the west side and make other business men pay for it. The railroad representatives were a unit in regard to not being willing to contribute any thing toward the projected viaduct unless all the cross streets for a considerable distance were closed up. Alderman Frost was disconnected at the positive conclusion arrived at, but asserted that it would be impossible to close up the cross streets. He said the viaduct might not come just at present, but was willing to bet that if he lived twenty-five years he would see a viaduct across the tracks.

Committee on Claims. Andrew Kolienbrander, who claims to have been seriously injured December 1, last, by driving into a building at the corner of Canal and Leonard streets, was before the committee on claims and accounts. He said he had paid doctor bills and lost time to the extent of \$800 which he thought reasonable compensation for all he had suffered. The committee on buildings was considering the plans and specifications of a building which W. R. Scriber proposed to erect on West Bridge street, near Scriber. It is to be a two-story iron-clad. The committee will report in favor of its erection. The same gentleman asks for permission to erect a one-story brick at the corner of Alabama and Bridge streets.

## LOST HIS TWO CHARGES.

A Ladington Man Goes Left by His Over-Confidence in Two Kids.

Dr. Lattimer of Ladington stopped yesterday in the city between trains yesterday. He was on his way to Coldwater with two boys answering to the name of Weisman. One is 11 years old and the other 6. The first wore a striped brown cap and gray clothes. The latter wore a striped cap and a pair of new shoes. That's the way the doctor described them. They appeared to be well behaved fellows, and as Dr. Lattimer had a few moments to spare he thought he would step up town and see the rights leaving his charges at the depot, where they promised they would wait. He returned about train time, and the boys could not be found. They had slipped. The police are looking for them.

## Jacob Killed Time in Saloon.

Albinus Groves, a well known divorcee, began his divorce proceedings against his wife, Jacob Groves, in the circuit court yesterday. She says in her bill that she was married December 30, 1888, and lived with her husband until February 25, 1892. She alleges that during the marriage she was treated with cruelty and neglect, and that during the same period, when she asked him to leave her, he refused to do so, and that he had no other place to go and visited them for the purpose of killing time.

## Lost Their Law Books.

Judge Adair and Judge Grove are lamenting the loss of volumes 2, 3, 4, 12 and 14 of the Michigan reports from the county library. The honorable gentlemen put it mildly and say that some party or parties unknown have either borrowed or carried away the

books by mistake. To the statement is appended a request that who ever has the books will please return them.

## PLEADED THE HOMESTEAD DEFENSE.

A Widow Saves Her Property Under Its Beneficial Provisions.

May 1, 1891, John E. Spees of Grandville, made a land contract with John M. Peck for the purchase of a lot in Grandville. December 12, 1891, Spees gave an assignment of the contract to William C. Hildreth, his wife not joining in the transfer. Prior to that date Mrs. Spees began divorce proceedings. In January, 1892, Spees died. April 5 Hildreth began summary proceedings against Mrs. Spees to get possession of the premises before Circuit Court Commissioner Hughes. The case was heard April 9. The defendant claimed homestead rights and said the conveyance was invalid without her endorsement. Also that when a question of homestead rights was raised the commissioner had no jurisdiction. Yesterday Commissioner Hughes decided that he had no jurisdiction and rendered a decision for defendant for costs.

## Arguments This Morning.

The evidence in the case of the Heaton Button Fastener company against the Tradesman Publishing company in the United States court was concluded yesterday, and the attorneys began their arguments. The arguments will be continued this morning.

## Arrested on Suspicion.

A. H. Pieg was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having committed a felonious assault upon Melke Bonzeheim, the 12-year-old daughter of Chris Bonzeheim, who was killed in the south yards a short time ago. Pieg denies his guilt.

## Minor Court Items.

Fred Thome and Fred Platte, against whom a charge of keeping open saloon on Sunday has been pending since last fall, were yesterday bound over for trial at the next term of the superior court by Judge Haggerty in police court.

Harry Brush was tried in the circuit court last term for burglarizing the depot at Luckford and stealing a satchel. The jury disagreed. Yesterday the case was nolle prossed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

The assault and battery case against Arthur Humble has been settled, the Rev. Campbell Fair having prevailed upon the complainant, James H. Thaw, to withdraw the charge.

Lewis McElroy of the Soldiers' home, was sentenced to the county jail yesterday for ten days from Justice Hyden's court.

George Carr was sent to jail for fifteen days for being drunk and disorderly by Judge Haggerty in police court yesterday.

John Mangold, arrested on complaint of his wife for assault and battery, will be tried April 21.

## Late Police Items.

John Shine was caught in the act of criminally beating a horse by Petrusan Fahy on South Division street, near Cherry, last night, and was arrested. After remaining in a cell several hours, he was released on bail.

The ambulance yesterday afternoon took Minnie Linger, sick and in destitute circumstance, from No. 22 Canal street to the U. S. A. hospital. She is 24 years old.

Gordon R. Jones was arrested last night on complaint of Maggie Shaker, who charges that he is guilty of bastardy. She alleges in her complaint that the crime was committed July 12, 1891.

## LAWS AND LAWYERS.

## Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Chester A. Lamb, et al., vs. Arthur M. LeBaron, et al., assumption on trial. David W. Hayes vs. William McLean and Michael Lally, assumption on application of defendants, continued on usual term.

William A. Burnett vs. Jarvis C. Train, assumption; stay extended thirty days.

People vs. Harry Brush, burglary; nolle prossed.

## Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAIR.

Frank P. Kirkwood vs. Mary E. Finnegan, chancery; taken under advisement.

First National Bank of Dodge City, Kan., vs. J. David Boland, assumption; judgment for plaintiff for \$133.03 and costs.

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## Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME.

Ella R. Hembling vs. City of Grand Rapids, trespass on the case; trial resumed.

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